

**PATRICIA TOLER,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,**  
**Commissioner of Social Security,**

**Defendant.**

On March 21, 2012, the court heard oral argument on the cross motions for judgment on the pleadings. At the end of the hearing, the court announced its decision. The transcript is incorporated herein by reference. As explained in open court, defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 24] is GRANTED, plaintiff's motion for judgment on the pleadings [D.E. 22] is DENIED, and defendant's final decision is AFFIRMED. The clerk shall close the case.

  
JAMES C. DEVER III  
Chief United States District Judge